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In re application of: Howard Cohen et al. :

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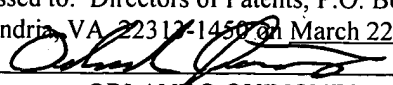
AMENDMENT

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This amendment is filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 22, 2005. A petition for a one month extension of time with appropriate fees is filed herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

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